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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): William J. Beyda
Serial No.: 09/668,039
Filed: September 21, 2000
Title: PROCESSING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

Examiner: Jaroenchonwanit
Group Art Unit: 2143

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for _____ month(s).
☒ Please enter the Amendment filed November 9, 2004.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449
 and ___ references.
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the Preliminary Amendment (other than small entity):

| For | Claims After Amend. | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | x Rate | Additional Fees |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|
| Total Claims | 11 | -32 | =0 | x \$50 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claim | 3 | -3 | =0 | x \$200 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + \$300 | | \$ 0.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | | \$ 790.00 |
| Total | | | | | \$ 790.00 |

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$790.00.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 10 Dec. 04

Respectfully requested,

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